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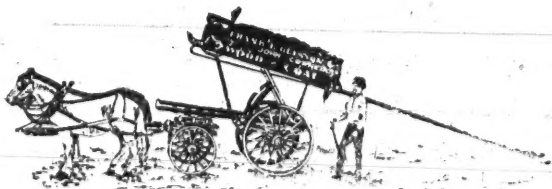
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Be sure and wear a ticket on the Fourth of July.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Edgar Park sailed for Europe, Tuesday.

There will be a special meeting of the School Committee this evening.

Rev. F. A. Wilson attended the Commencement exercises at Bowdoin College yesterday.

Many local people attended the opening of Rockingham Park race track on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Florence Reed, of North Adams, is spending a few days with Mrs. Henry Barnard on High street.

Rev. A. T. Belknap, of Providence, R. I., formerly pastor of the local Baptist church, visited in town this week.

Francis A. Goodhue, of this town, was one of the graduates at Harvard University this year to receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

The Seminary Library will be closed during July and August. Any books which it is desired to return may be left at the Treasurer's office.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Johnson, the former a superintendent of the public schools of this town from 1894 to 1901, have gone abroad for the summer.

A luncheon was held with Mrs. Maurice Curran at "The Croft", Wednesday in honor of Miss Clara Lench of Worcester who is the guest of Mrs. Katherine O'Keefe O'Mahoney of Lawrence.

The last session of Christ church Sunday school was held Sunday. The school will re-open in September. There will be no evening service at Christ church throughout the summer months.

Charles T. Ryder, son of Prof. and Mrs. William H. Ryder, was a member of the graduating class of Harvard University, and was one of the 64 students to receive the degree of A. B. cum laude.

Mrs. Edward Treffy and son, Everett, and daughter, Annie, left town Tuesday morning for Redlands, Cal., where they will be located in the future. They will stop at Chicago for a week with friends in that place.

Gilmore Kinney, the old P. A. baseball star, was elected captain of the Yale baseball nine for next year, on Tuesday evening. Kinney played second and third base on the P. A. team and held an excellent reputation as a batter.

Cecil K. Bancroft, William B. Graves, and George F. Smith attended the 15th annual class reunion of the class of '91 at Yale College on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. There were 100 members of the class present.

Rev. Fr. James A. McDonald, son of James McDonald of this town, who has been in Cuba the past four years and who was at one time assistant to Fr. Nugent at St. Mary's church in Lawrence, has been appointed to Byrn Mawr.

If you want a jolly good time don't forget this date. Monday, July 9th, a good day's outing on the deep blue sea. They guarantee your money's worth. For full particulars see Charles Shattuck, Jr., or Richard York of Ballardvale.

At the commencement exercises, held at Harvard University on Wednesday, the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Prof. George Foote Moore, a teacher in the University, and formerly president of the Andover Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Henry Povo was summoned to appear before Judge Stone on Wednesday evening to answer to the charge of disturbing the peace, but she was not present. It was learned that she feared a severe sentence, as this was the third summons within a year, and that she had left town.

Did you ever take a deep sea fishing trip? If not make this your first one. Richard York and Chas. Shattuck, Jr., of Ballardvale will run one of these popular excursions Monday, July 9th. It promises to be one of the most successful ever run by these parties.

A new machine has been installed in the local post-office and is used for the purpose of cancelling stamps. It is made by the American Postal Machine Company, and was put up by a representative of that firm yesterday. The machine will do the work required many times faster than it can be done by hand.

The Andover Guild-Punchard game which was scheduled for last Saturday afternoon was postponed until the coming Saturday because of unfavorable weather. The Guild team, however, played a scrub team and defeated them by the score of 9 to 6. The following was the make-up of the teams and score by innings:

If you are troubled with dandruff and your hair is falling out consult Miss C. A. Wallingford, specialist in scalp treatment and facial massage, shampooing (have your hair dried in a natural manner) Marcel wave, manicure and chiropody. Rooms 420-427-Bay State building, Lawrence. Tel. 155. 4f.

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Reserve July 12th for the Lawn Party.

Prof. J. Winthrop Platner will occupy the pulpit at the West church, Sunday.

Miss Florence Ashe, a former teacher in the Stowe School is visiting friends in town.

The Second Service on Sundays at Christ Church will be suspended through the summer.

July 9th is the day of the fishing trip, why not make this a successful trip? It's up to you.

Next Sunday will be Choir Sunday at Christ Church. The anniversary of the birthday of the vested choir.

Walter I. Morse announces that his hardware store will be closed every evening except Saturday until further notice.

Superintendent of Streets Lovejoy has been making some very much needed repairs on the gutters in the Square this week.

Fred Phelps, who graduated from M. I. T. this month, has gone to work in the office of the American Steel & Wire Company in Worcester.

The annual lawn party of the South Church Y. P. S. C. E. will be held on Thursday evening, July 12th, from 5 to 10. Ice cream, candy and salads will be for sale.

Miss Adah Hall, of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co.'s office, has been spending a few days this week in Glen Cove, Me. While there she attended the wedding of her brother.

There will be a special meeting of the Junior C. E. society of the South church on Thursday, July 5, at 4 p.m., in the South Church vestry, to plan for an "Outing." All members are requested to be present.

The fourth of July committee on horribles requests that the public refrain from throwing fire crackers near the horses as serious damage is liable to result should the horses become frightened from this cause.

Burton S. Flagg, secretary of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company, who has been visiting in England for the past few weeks, is expected to arrive home about the fifth of July. He sailed for home on Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Carter, of this town, was among the graduates at the Lowell Normal school to receive her diploma this week. The commencement exercises were held on Tuesday afternoon, with a reception in the evening, and Andover people attended.

The pupils of Charles E. Naylor gave a piano-forte recital in Nevins Memorial Hall, Methuen, last evening, which was attended by many local people. Among those who performed was Leslie Mander, who played a Galop (four hand) and a Mazurka. The recital was a most enjoyable one.

The next meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, which comes Tuesday, July 10, will commence promptly at 7:45 o'clock. At the close of the meeting there will be a whist party, admission to be 10 cents. Ice-cream and lemonade will be for sale. The proceeds of this party will help toward purchasing a bronze figure for the "Soldiers' Monument" in Spring Grove cemetery.

The semi-annual meeting and election of officers of Andover lodge, No. 132, I. O. O. F., was held on Wednesday evening, when Harry P. Abbott was elected noble grand and William H. Faulkner was elected vice grand. The installation will be held on Wednesday evening, July 11, and will be followed by a collation. The meeting for next Wednesday evening will be postponed owing to the holiday.

The ticket offering \$25 to the holder of the lucky number was drawn on Wednesday noon by a boy, and the money was won by Thera Fancie, a boy of Berlin, N. H. The tickets were sold for 25 cents, entitling the purchaser to five copies of the Boston Sunday American and a chance for the money.

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LEGISLATIVE

House Bows to President's Will.

Pursuant to an agreement reached between the president and the Republican leaders of the house, the Wadsworth substitute for the Beveridge meat inspection amendment, so modified as to meet the chief objections of the president, was accepted by the house June 18, with only one dissenting vote. The president owned that he was mistaken as to night inspection. During the forty minutes debate members on both sides of the chamber complimented Chairman Wadsworth for having resented the president's first letter. The dissenter was De Armond of Missouri, one of the Democratic leaders, who insisted that the packers should pay the cost of inspection as proposed in the senate amendment. The house substitute placed this cost upon the government. The provision for dating labels on canned goods was omitted. The court review provision was also eliminated, although the right to appeal is not questioned. Another important change was the cutting out of the section providing for appointment of inspectors outside the civil service.

For Erie and Ohio Canal.
By a vote of 41 to 11 the senate passed the bill incorporating the Lake Erie and Ohio Canal company. All efforts to amend it so as to restrict the power of the corporation, limiting capital and indebtedness and providing federal supervision of rates, were defeated.

Home Supplies For Panama Canal.
The house agreed to the senate resolution directing the purchase of supplies for the Panama canal from American producers and from the lowest bidder, if this be not unreasonable or extraordinary.

Pension to General Bragg.
The senate voted a pension of \$50 a month to General Edward S. Bragg of Wisconsin, commander of the Iron brigade and author of the remark, "We love him for the enemies he has made."

The general is now in feeble health and came to Washington to ask this help from the government.

\$25,000 Voted to President.
The special bill appropriating \$25,000 for the coming fiscal year to pay the president's travelling expenses and making a permanent charge on the treasury for this purpose passed the house 176 to 68, a number of Democrats voting with the majority for it. This differs from the sundry civil amendment killed on a point of order in that it leaves to the president's discretion who shall accompany him on his trips. Underwood of Alabama and several other Democrats opposed the measure on grounds of expediency and constitutionality. Cockran of New York in defense of the item eloquently praised Roosevelt's speeches as "the most potent factors in accomplishing legislation the purport of Democratic policies." The measure was opposed in the senate by leading Democrats, but was passed by a strict party vote.

To Check St. Louis Monopoly.
The senate has amended and passed the house bill giving St. Louis power to build a bridge over the Mississippi river, and the house later concurred, thus clearing the way for the relief of that city from the transportation monopoly held by the St. Louis Terminal association.

Lodge Attacks the Packers.
When the senate took up the house substitute for the Beveridge meat inspection amendment speeches in opposition were made by Senators Proctor, Beveridge and Lodge. Mr. Lodge said that the packers had brought this whole exposure upon themselves, because they had always defied the law. He insisted that they should pay the cost of inspection and date their labels.

Senate Votes For Lock Canal.
A test vote showing the attitude of the senate on the question of Panama canal construction came when the amendment proposed by Mr. Hopkins of Illinois to the Kittredge sea level bill was adopted—36 to 31. The amendment provided for the construction of a lock canal. All the Democrats present, except Patterson, and ten Republicans stood out for the sea level bill. In the speeches by Senator Knox and Representative Burton it had been pointed out that even the sea level canal would have locks to control the tides, and the fact that the administration was already going ahead with plans for a lock canal probably influenced many. The Hopkins amendment then went to the house.

Sympathy For the Jews.
In both branches of congress resolutions were adopted expressing horror over the massacres of Jews in Russia and sympathy for the bereaved.

Through Checks For Baggage.
The house has passed the Sherman bill requiring that baggage in interstate commerce be checked by any common carrier to destination, whether over its own lines or those of connecting carriers. Failure to do so will be punishable by a fine of \$1,000.

To Hoard Public Lands.
Senator La Follette has brought in his resolution authorizing the president to withhold all public lands containing mineral deposits from entry and sale.

House Against Trust Immunity.
A substitute for the senate bill to regulate the granting of immunity was passed by the house. It provides that immunity shall be granted only to those who testify on oath, in obedience to a subpoena and to witnesses on the part of the government.

Government Versus Standard Oil.
After a special meeting of the president and cabinet Attorney General Moody announced that it had been determined to start criminal actions in the courts at once against certain officers and employees of the Standard Oil company and others concerned with them in the granting or acceptance of rebates or in other violations of interstate commerce laws. These prosecutions will seek jail sentences as well as fines, and it is believed that the purpose of the administration is to go after Rockefeller, Rogers and other high officials. Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul and Charles B. Morrison of Chicago have been employed as special counsel, and a further investigation has been started to determine whether action will lie against the Standard for violations of the antitrust laws. These cases are the direct result of the Garfield report.

Norway Mission For Peirce.
The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Assistant Secretary of State Peirce to be American minister to Norway, and Huntington Wilson, secretary of the American embassy at Tokyo, to succeed Peirce in the state department. Confirmation was prompt.

New Commissioner of Education.
Dr. W. T. Harris, for many years the official head of the American public school system as the United States commissioner of education, has resigned and in his place the president has appointed Dr. E. E. Brown, professor of education in the University of California. President Wheeler of that institution and President Butler of Columbia joined with Dr. Harris himself and the two California senators in recommending Brown.

Reappointed as Ambassador.
The legation to Turkey having been raised to the rank of an embassy the president has appointed the present minister, John G. A. Leishman, to be the first ambassador.

Aged Clerks Not Useless.
By direction of the president the civil service commission has investigated the matter of aged employees in departmental service. The number who are sixty-five or older is 1,623. Of these 8 per cent entered the service through examination. The work of only ninety is rated as poor and ten as accomplishing nothing, the vast majority being efficient and hundreds past seventy doing a good day's work.

Signing of Statehood Bill.
When the president signed the bill admitting the Oklahoma and Indian Territories as one state and permitting Arizona and New Mexico to vote on joint statehood he wrote the word "Theodore" with a gold pen provided by the citizens of Arizona and the word "Roosevelt" with a pen made from an eagle's quill furnished by the Oklahoma delegation. He congratulated those present on the outcome, and there was handshaking all around.

More Railroad Investigation.
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State Taxes Smaller By Half a Million.
The state tax this year is to be \$3,500,000, which is \$500,000 less than a year ago. The annual tax bill has been reported in the state legislature, and as usual will go through and be signed by the governor without any change.

The state auditor totals up the expenditures authorized by the legislature at \$18,374,517.88, and the estimated receipts at \$16,874,517.88. The amounts to be paid by the cities and towns in this county, together with the corresponding sums assessed a year ago on each are given below:

City or town. 1906. 1905.

Amesbury.....\$6,160 \$7,040

Andover.....6,860 7,540

Beverly.....20,755 23,726

Boxford.....1,085 1,340

Danvers.....6,020 6,830

Essex.....1,280 1,440

Georgetown.....1,120 1,280

Gloucester.....22,995 26,243

Groveland.....1,225 1,400

Hamilton.....5,150 5,390

Haverhill.....29,995 34,283

Ipswich.....4,550 5,230

Lawrence.....47,495 54,280

Lynn.....60,655 69,329

Lynnfield.....805 920

Manchester.....11,570 13,680

Marblehead.....7,770 8,880

Merrimac.....1,470 1,540

Methuen.....5,835 6,440

Middleton.....665 760

Nahant.....7,175 8,200

Newbury.....1,365 1,560

Newburyport.....12,590 14,190

North Andover.....5,740 6,550

Pembury.....2,240 10,560

Rockport.....3,290 3,760

Rowley.....875 1,000

Salem.....33,320 38,080

Salisbury.....910 1,040

Saugus.....4,515 5,160

Swampscott.....10,475 12,700

Topsfield.....1,155 1,320

Wenham.....3,840 4,160

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Georgetown.....1,120 1,280

Gloucester.....22,995 26,243

Groveland.....1,225 1,400

Hamilton.....5,150 5,390

Haverhill.....29,995 34,283

Ipswich.....4,550 5,230

Lawrence.....47,495 54,280

Lynn.....60,655 69,329

Lynnfield.....805 920

Manchester.....11,570 13,680

Marblehead.....7,770 8,880

Merrimac.....1,470 1,540

Methuen.....5,835 6,440

Middleton.....665 760

Nahant.....7,175 8,200

Newbury.....1,365 1,560

Newburyport.....12,590 14,190

North Andover.....5,740 6,550

Pembury.....2,240 10,560

Rockport.....3,290 3,760

Rowley.....875 1,000

Salem.....33,320 38,080

Salisbury.....910 1,040

Saugus.....4,515 5,160

Swampscott.....10,475 12,700

Topsfield.....1,155 1,320

Wenham.....3,840 4,160

West Newbury.....1,225 1,400

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From the Providence Journal.

The boy wanted some worms for bait. He had selected a promising spot, a shady and low lying dell, but though he had been digging now for fifteen minutes, not a single worm had his spade turned up.

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The boy brought the soap, the old man sprinkled them over the ground, and then he, in his turn, began to dig. It was amazing. Here, where the boy before had not found a single worm, the old man now discovered them in dozens.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1906.

Railroads and Street Railways.

The most important legislation of the present session of the Massachusetts legislature is now under discussion at the State House, brought about through a special message of Gov. Guild. The message was sent in last Saturday as both branches of the legislature were about to close their business, and called for action that should stop further acquisition of street railways by steam railroads.

The particular aim was to put the brakes upon the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad, which has already acquired in the western part of the State nearly forty per cent. of the street railway trackage of the State. As a foreign corporation, and through subsidiary holding companies, this company has been doing what no domestic corporation can do, and what the best interests of the Commonwealth would seem to demand should not be done until a fuller development of the use of electricity in railroading has taken place.

While this very vital question is brought up for action at the eleventh hour of the legislature's sitting, it looks as if some important and effective action would be taken. It will be interesting to Andover people to know that out of a half dozen measures submitted, the House on yesterday passed, by an overwhelming vote, the bill framed by Speaker Cole. The measure has been strongly endorsed by leading newspapers, and Gov. Guild has withdrawn the bill which he approved in his message in favor of the Cole bill. The bill is the first legislation that has been proposed that promises to be effective in preventing the grabbing of street lines by the steam roads, and, if it passes the Senate, it will become law. This morning's Boston Post says:—

"Thus twice at this session has the popular branch of the Legislature spoken on this question emphatically and by an overwhelming majority. It has expressed the sentiment prevailing among the people of the Commonwealth—

"First, that we do not want our street railways merged with steam railroads; "Second, that the laws of our State must be respected, in spirit as well as in letter, by foreign corporations as they are by domestic corporations.

"The Cole bill, which will go through some perfecting stages in the House and probably will be sent to the Senate today, is an admirable measure, well constructed to further the purposes desired. It fills the gap which some specious attorneys claim to have found in the existing statute.

"This bill distinctly forbids a corporation owning, leasing or operating a steam railroad within this State to own, lease or operate any street railway having a location in any city or town in the Commonwealth. This disposes of the assumed rights of aliens over citizens of Massachusetts. To meet the 'holding company' trick, it provides that no railroad corporation shall acquire or hold or have any beneficial interest in any stock or obligations of a corporation owning a street railway, or of a voluntary association owning any such stock. And, that no injustice may be done, six months' time is given for railroad corporations to dispose of their holdings of this forbidden character. The penalty for violation of the law is a fine from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for each offence.

"The Cole bill is surely moderate and reasonable. Its requirements are such only as now exist in our statutes, but more clearly expressed, and its remedy for evasion cannot be called drastic.

"Can the Senate afford to refuse to stand with the House for the great principle of the inviolability of Massachusetts law?"

The Celebration and the Playstead

The local celebration of Independence Day is to take place this year, as last, on the Playstead. Those who go there may not see all the improvement they would desire, but they will see that a year has marked a pretty steady advance along the line of securing some day a splendid field for an Andover playground. They will see that the rough grading, representing nearly fifteen hundred yards of filling, is all done for the tennis courts planned for the south-west corner of the lot. They will see that the right field section of the baseball plat has been filled in so that it is approaching a pretty good level, and they will see continued interest in the development of this work on every hand.

And this leads up to the part which the hundreds who will go there must continue to take in this work. The celebration is a co-operative affair, and so is the field. Both are calling for the helping hand, and so far both have received many such hands. But the hand must not become weary in the helping, for the work is only just begun, and the small mites move gravel very slowly. The work this spring is being made possible by the handsome gift of Mr. Wood. May we not hope to see other gifts come from some who shall see new possibilities for usefulness in their money, when they spend a part of next Wednesday on the Andover Playstead?

PREPARATIONS COMPLETED

Everything Ready for the Great Fourth of July Celebration. Much Interest Taken by the Public.

The final preparations for the big celebration on July fourth have been made, and it only remains now for the weather man to give us a bright day to enable the committees to carry out the program as arranged. Those in charge have given considerable of their time and thought in arranging the details, and, if everything is carried out as planned, the celebration will be the most complete that has ever been held in the town.

Events occupying the whole day, from early morning to late into the night, have been arranged, and it will be possible to see all except one event without interference with the others. The two events which come at the same time are the horse race and the baseball game for the amateur championship of Andover, both of which come at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Sharply at 12 o'clock on the night of July third the celebration will begin with a huge bonfire on the Playstead, which will be in charge of B. B. Tuttle and a competent committee.

At 5 o'clock the horrors will start, but all who are to enter are requested to be on hand promptly at 4.45 so as to be assigned to positions in the line. There will be three sets of prizes for each of the three events, horrible, antique, and best local hit. The prizes are to be \$15, \$10, \$5. There has been a large entry list, and it is expected that the parade will be a long and interesting one.

The following will be the route of the parade and the time that it will arrive at each of the streets: Park to Main to Maple avenue at 5.05; Maple avenue to Walnut avenue to High street at 5.20; High street to square at 5.30, rest for five minutes; Main street to Marland Village at 5.45; Marland Village to Abbott Village, arriving at the foot of Cuba street at 6, rest five minutes; Essex street to depot at 6.15; Essex street to Central street at 6.20; Central street to School street at 6.25, rest five minutes; School street to Main street at 6.45; Main street to square at 7. The parade will counter march in the square before the judges, who will be stationed in front of the Town hall, and it will afterward disperse.

The next event will be the sports, which will be held on the Playstead beginning at 8.30, for which \$45 has been appropriated for prizes. There will be five events, 100-yard dash, sack race, potato race, greased pig race and a quoiting match. There will be two prizes in each of the events, the first prize being \$5 and the second \$2. Those intending to enter should hand their names to the committee at once. The committee is composed of the following: D. J. Moynihan, Walter Thompson, L. S. Hannon, Sidney C. Peet, Howard Bell and John Kydd.

At 10 o'clock the horse racing and baseball game will take place, the former on the track at the Thorndale Stock farm and the latter on the Playstead. There has been a large number of entries for the horse racing, many local owners having entered. There will be two classes, pacers and trotters, and substantial prizes being offered for each class. Persons wishing to see the races should take the 10.10 electric car on the Haverhill line and get off at the farm. The committee requests that all persons should be careful not to cross through the fields on the way to the track.

The baseball game will be played between two local teams for the championship of Andover, and it promises to be an exciting and interesting contest. It will start promptly at 10 o'clock.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a baseball game between the Andover Athletic Association team and the Burnham Athletic baseball team of Boston. This team is said to be one of the best in the vicinity of the "Hub" and it is expected that the local boys will have a hard fight to win.

A band concert will be going on at the same time, making the afternoon very enjoyable for all who attend.

The day will close with a grand display of fireworks and a band concert on the Playstead. There will be a greater assortment of fireworks this year than last, and it will be a better display in every respect.

There will be no admission charged for any of the events, but it is hoped and expected that they will not be a person in Andover who is not wearing a souvenir ticket. These are now on sale in the stores and by members of the various committees and cost 25 cents.

Lawn Party at Free Church.

The ladies of the Helping Hand Society of the Free church held a lawn party on the grounds at the church last evening and it proved to be a greater success than had been at first anticipated. The attendance was large and the sales at the various tables were generous.

The grounds were prettily decorated with strings of Japanese lanterns hung from tree to tree which lit sufficiently to let the patrons see the excellent candies and cake which adorned two of the tables. Ice cream and strawberries were also sold and these tables were well patronized. During the evening selections were produced from a phonograph owned and operated by George Ireland.

The ladies who had charge of the various tables were as follows: candy, Mrs. Alexander Black, Mrs. William Mackenzie, Miss Annie Boyd; cake, Mrs. James Callum, Mrs. David Bruce; strawberries, Mrs. George D. Lawson; ice cream, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. James Gillen; punch, Mrs. Walter Rhodes, Mrs. Moncur.

Card of Thanks.

The ladies of the Helping Hand society of the Free church wish to thank all those who contributed in any way to the lawn party last evening.

Notice.

Miss Torrey will resume work on Monday, July 9, when she will meet her class for illustrative music at 10 o'clock on that date. Other new members will be welcomed. Apply at 6 Florence street.

Unclaimed letters, June 25, 1906.

Blanchard, F. J. Powers, Mrs. Villa
Clark, Mrs. Thomas Powers, Mrs. H. E.
Dunning, Mrs. J. A. Schiele, George
Johnson, M. E. Smith, E. B.
Norton, H. M. Stover, B. W.
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The Senior Reception.

The commencement exercises at the Pynchard school came to a close on last Friday evening when the annual reception tendered by the Alumni association to the graduating class was held in the Town hall. Although the night was very warm the gathering was probably the largest ever held on a similar occasion and the excessive heat did not dampen the ardor of the lovers of dancing who were there in large numbers.

The reception lasted from eight o'clock until half past nine the receiving committee being: Rev. and Mrs. Frederic Palmer, Prin. and Mrs. Charles L. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Colver J. Stone. At half past nine the graduating class marched from the lower hall to the upper hall and were presented to the committee.

The grand march then started, led by President Harold Saunders of the graduating class and Miss Margaret Cole. They were followed by the remaining members of the class and about fifty couples.

Dancing was then enjoyed to music furnished by Thome's orchestra until 10.45 when intermission was called for refreshments. After intermission the dance was resumed until nearly 12 o'clock.

The matrons for the dance were Miss Mary E. H. Dern, Miss Blanche S. Jacobs and Mrs. Edward F. Abbott, Chester D. Abbott served as floor director and was assisted by Henry A. Bodwell and William C. Bliss. The ushers were James J. Abbott, Jr., Dana W. Clark, William Cecil Bliss and Chester J. Farmer.

The stage was prettily decorated with daisies, ferns, palms and cut flowers.

Children's Sunday.

Children's Sunday was observed at the West church on last Sunday, and the services were largely attended by the little folks of the Sunday-school. A special program was carried out in a pleasing manner, the children taking a large part in the exercises. An appropriate sermon was preached by the pastor, it being one of his series to the children. A number of children were baptized.

The program was as follows:

Song, Exercise—How to be a Strong Man, By the Choir
Song, Exercise—By the Boys of the West Centre Church
Song, Recitation—"Morning Voices," By the Choir
Song, Exercise, Edna Ward, Elizabeth Doyle, Ella Peterson, Eva Eaton, Grace Eaton
Vocal Solo, Exercise, Dorothy Cutler, Ruth Abbott, Grace Eaton
Vocal Solo, Exercise—How the Lily Grows, Harold Abbott
Song, Exercise—The Sermon of the Lilies, Herbert Carter, Paul Ward, By the School
Song, Exercise—The Sermon of the Lilies, Fred Hermon, Swasey Morrill, Eddie Burr, By the Choir
Recitation—"The Old-time Flowers," Marjorie Morrill, By the School
Song, Exercise—The Storm-beaten Flowers, Jessie Burr, Bernice Boutwell, Thomas Carter, Herbert Rose, Eva Eaton, Marjorie Morrill
Duet, Recitation—"The Children's Offering," Kenneth Hardy
Song, By the Choir

Father of Local Pastor Dies.

Judge Nathaniel Shipman, one of the best-known jurists in the State of Connecticut, died in Hartford, Tuesday, aged 76. He was born in Southbury, Conn., Aug. 22, 1828. He graduated at Yale in 1848 and practised law in Hartford until 1873. He was judge of the United States District Court of Appeals from 1873 to 1892. The degree of LL.D. was conferred on him by Yale in 1885. Judge Shipman was the father of Rev. Frank R. Shipman, pastor of the South Church.

Miss Torrey, teacher of pianoforte, is enjoying a week's holiday and rest.

June.

In fragrant fields together,
Beneath the boundless sky,
Two birds are we a feather,
Bobolink and I.

We heed not passing hours
From distant clocks that chime,
For birds and bees and flowers
Make our day sublime.

The world, with strife and clatter,
Toils on for sordid gold;
Here, God and Nature scatter,
Daily, wealth untold.

Not Croesus's richest treasure,
Nor Titian's gems of art,
Can give a rarer pleasure,
Truer joy impart.

The bluebird's song entrilling
Our summons when to eat,
The vesper sparrow's trilling
Sounds our curfew sweet.

So out amongst the clover,
Sweet perfumes floating by,
We linger like true lovers,
Bobolink and I.

Attend Divine Worship.

About seventy-five members of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., attended divine worship at Christ church last Sunday morning on an invitation of the pastor, Rev. Frederic Palmer, it being the anniversary of St. John's Day. The members of the lodge formed at the lodge room and marched in a body to the church via Essex and Central streets. They were escorted into the church by the choir and occupied reserved seats in the front of the edifice.

Special music was beautifully rendered by the choir and all the soloists sang in their usual pleasing manner. An excellent sermon was preached by the pastor, his subject being, Matthew 11: 11, "Verily I say unto you, among them that are born of woman there has not risen a greater than John the Baptist; notwithstanding, he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

At the close of the service the procession was re-formed and the return march was made via Chesnut and Main streets. Following was the order of service at the church:

Processional hymn, 515
Opening Sentences
Psalter, Ps. 133, 148
Te Deum
Jubilate
Greet and Prayers
Hymn 387
Prayer, Commandments, etc.
Epistle and Gospel for St. John's Day
Offertory and Anthem
Sermon
Prayer and Benediction
Recessional hymn, 401

For Non-Support.

Arthur True was arraigned before Judge Stone on Monday evening charged by his wife with non-support. The young man has not been living with his wife for some time, and she has been working in the factory of Tyer Rubber Company, where the defendant also was employed. True was found guilty and was ordered by the court to pay his wife \$2.50 a week. He was then allowed to go.

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THE BOSTON STORE

Wedding.

EATON—GOULD.

The marriage of Miss Alice Valpey Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gould, and Walter Murray Eaton took place in the Union Congregational church in North Reading on last Saturday afternoon at half past one, before a large audience of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. H. Hoffmann.

As the bridal party entered the church Lohengrin's wedding march was played. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Lucy Eaton of North Reading, and the best man was Dr. Eaton of Beverly, a brother of the groom. As the knot was tied the bride's party stood in front of a background of ferns. An arch of evergreen spanned the aisle, and at the end of each pew large bunches of daisies were tied, making a very pretty and appropriate setting for the occasion. These decorations were made by the bride's Sunday-school teacher and her classmates. Sidney Gould, brother of the bride, and Mr. Eaton, a cousin, were ushers.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk muslin, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and she carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white muslin over pink and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. On the departure from the church Mendelssohn's wedding march was played.

A reception followed at the home of the bride, and many friends of both the bride and groom were present to extend their well wishes. The happy couple received beneath a horse shoe of evergreen and pink, and young lady ushers presented each of the guests. Refreshments were served by Mackintire, the North Reading caterer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton left the paternal residence early in the evening amid a shower of confetti and rice, and are on a wedding trip to Weirs, N. H. The bride wore a gray going-away gown. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful wedding gifts, including a dining-room set, a hall tree, silver, cut glass, linen, pictures and bric-a-brac. Guests were present at the wedding from Beverly, Salem, Greenwood, Reading, Andover and Billerica. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton will be at home on Thursday evening from 8 to 10, August 23, at 247 Rantoul street, Beverly.

The bride is very well known in this town. Her father is superintendent of the North Reading town farm.

SCOTT—HAMMOND

Last Wednesday evening at No. 33 Summer St., the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Smith, was the scene of a quiet but pleasant wedding. The officiating clergyman on the occasion, was an old neighbor and long acquaintance of the same, the Rev. Varum Lincoln. The happy couple united in marriage were Mr. Ernest S. Scott and Miss Laura G. Hammond. Refreshments were abundantly served at the close of the ceremony, and a happy hour was spent by relatives and friends present, in singing many of the sacred songs and popular melodies of the day.

An interesting circumstance in connection with this event is, that the same clergyman, Mr. Lincoln, who officiated on this occasion also performed a similar ceremony at the wedding of the bride's grandmother fifty-three years ago.

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Obituary

HEZEKIAH JONES

The death of Hezekiah Jones on Saturday last removes from our midst one of Andover's oldest and most respected citizens. He was born in Weld, Maine, September 8, 1825, his parents having moved there from Andover in 1821.

For the past fifty years he has been a resident of this town, occupying the farm in Scotland district which had long been in possession of the Jones family.

During his residence in this community he was ever interested in its growth, and in the church and Sunday-school he gave of his best efforts. He was a most constant and regular attendant at the Sunday and mid-week services of the South Church and acted as one of its officers for several years.

At the death of his wife in 1894 the farm was sold and since that time he has resided in the center of the town living a quiet and retired life. For the last three years he has suffered much, and borne with patience and fortitude the increasing feebleness of age. He is survived by five brothers; a son, Frederick H., and daughter, Susan K.

The funeral was held on Monday, June 25, at 2 P. M. from his late residence 3 Pumphard Avenue, Rev. F. R. Shipman officiating. The service at the grave in the old South cemetery was rendered most impressive by the presence of two brothers of the deceased, Rev. Albert M. and Rev. G. W. Jones, who assisted in the committal services.

The bearers were B. F. Holt, J. Warren Berry, S. H. Bailey, S. E. Abbott.

GEORGE N. BURTT.

George N. Burtt died June 15 at the age of 74 years.

He was the last member of the family of the late Jedediah Burtt, and brother to Abby, Sarah and Albert Burtt, all of whom passed away during the last fifteen months.

The Burtt family, who have lived on the shores of Haggatts Pond for 152 years, have furnished ministers, soldiers and town officials, and the two sisters who passed away last year left a record of deeds of charity and self denial seldom equalled.

The funeral services were held at the Burtt homestead near Haggatts Pond on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Park officiated, and the remains were borne to the grave by nephews of the deceased.

MARGARET DALY

Margaret Daly, aged one year and two months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Daly, of North Main street, died at the family home, Tuesday, from a complication of diseases. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and interment took place in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Notice.

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Exercises Held by the Graduating Classes Last Week.

Stowe School.

The annual graduation exercises of the ninth grade of the Stowe school were held in the assembly hall, Thursday afternoon, June 21.

Diplomas were presented to 35 pupils by the Rev. F. A. Wilson, pastor of the Free Congregational church.

The following program was carried out:

Song, The Dawn of the Day, School
Recitation, The Burial March of Dunedee, George Richardson
Hope March, Orchestra
Norman Williams, Gaylord Gates, Blanchard Ralph, Accompanist, Arthur Johnson.
Pantomime, The Star Spangled Banner, Eva Erving, Mildred Jenkins, Eva Howell, Bessie Sellers, Mae Brown, Anna Sweeney, Loyola Coyne.
Recitation, The White Republic, Lucretia O'Connor.
Piano duet, Mazurka, Marion Dearborn, Eric Wilson.
Song, The Fairies, School
Recitation, The Whistling Regiment, Marjorie Morrill.
Orchestra, Wanderers Evening Song, Tryon's chorus from (William Tell).
Hymn, Heavenly Father, Sovereign Lord, School
Presentation of certificates, Rev. F. A. Wilson.

The graduates were, Fred Morrison, Norman Williams, Lawrence Watts, John Lewis, Charles Eyles, Joseph Daly, Gaylord Gates, Roy Dearborn, Edward Lawson, Louis Plummer, Augustine Conroy, William Batchelder, George Richardson, Thomas Kyle, William Cronin, Richard Donovan, Blanchard Ralph, Jennie Barrett, Loyola Coyne, Marjorie Morrill, Eva Howell, Annie Sweeney, Mae Brown, Annie Gillen, Alice Temple, Eva Erving, Mary Erving, Mildred Jenkins, Lauretta O'Connor, Mary Trainor, Margaret O'Sullivan, Bessie Sellers, Marion Dearborn.

Bradlee School.

Interesting graduation exercises were held in the Bradlee school last Friday afternoon, which were largely attended by the parents of the graduating class. The program was as follows:

Song—"Rising of the Lark."
Piano Solo—"Mazurka Brillante," Margaret Wheatley.
Recitation—"New England's Fairest Boast," Wilfred Moody.
Song—"Our Country," School.
Piano Solo—"In Beauteous May," Lola Riley.
Recitation—"Lochinvar," Agnes Cummings.
"Spring Song," School.

Address, Rev. J. Edgar Park.

Presentation of Certificates, Mr. Palmer.

Class Song.

The following is the list of graduates: Bradlee School—Agnes Cummings, Nellie Daley, Henrietta Jacques, Marcia Matthews, Wilfred Moody, Loyola Riley, Margaret Wheatley.

Osgood School.

The Osgood schoolhouse was filled to the doors Wednesday evening of last week to witness the closing exercises of the school. An improvised stage and curtain had been arranged, and under the careful training of the teacher, Miss Edna L. Merrill, a very creditable entertainment was given. A number of the pupils took their parts remarkably well. The following is the program:

Song, Pussy Willow's Secret, School
Dialogue, Playing Store, Two girls and five boys
Recitation, So Was I, Gertrude Phinney
Piano Solo, Night School March, Lois Spickler
Recitation, So Was I, Gertrude Phinney
Recitation, The Freckle-faced Girl, Bertha Livingston
Recitation, The Wide World, Bertha Livingston
Recitation, Who Made the Speech, Georgianna Lovejoy
Piano Solo, The Sylph, Ida Bourdelaix
Reading, Mrs. Higgins of Wild Cat Narrows, Lois Spickler
Song, Sweet and Low, Four girls

Burleigh Fletcher was the only graduate at the Bailey School.

Entertainment at Grange.

A very pleasant entertainment was held in the Grange hall on Tuesday evening, when the little folks of the order furnished the program. It consisted of instrumental music, readings and songs, and every number was excellently rendered. Miss Madeline Hewes had charge of the entertainment.

An excellent supper was served, which was greatly enjoyed. The committee in charge consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Moon, and Mr. and Mrs. McGovern.

The concert program was as follows:

Piano Solo, Mildred Stevens
Reading—"Gypsy Flower Girl," Maude Horne
Song—"Little Boy Called Tap," Helen Dodson
Piano Duet, Abbie McGovern, Ernest McGraw
Reading—"Prompt Obedience," Maude Horne
Character Duet, Helen Dodson, Mildred Stevens
Piano Solo, Hattie Desmond
Reading—"Mrs. Mulgaghty on Roller Skates," Maude Horne
Piano Solo, Ethel Brownell
Dialogue—"Castles in the Air," Helen Dodson
"Goodnight," Helen Dodson

Marriage.

In North Reading, Saturday, June 23, by Rev. J. H. Hoffmann, Miss Alice V. Gould and Walter M. Eaton.

In Lawrence, Wednesday, June 20, by Rev. Frederick H. Page, Charles M. Newton of this town and Debra W. Arthur of Lawrence.

Births.

In Chicago, Ill., June 23, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alban Well.

In Andover, Saturday, June 23, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce, Summer street.

In Andover, Sunday, June 24, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Boutar, Washington avenue.

In Andover, Saturday, June 23, a son to Mr. and Mrs. N. Edward Bartlett.

Deaths.

In Andover, Saturday, June 23, Hezekiah Jones, aged 81 years. Funeral Monday and interment in South cemetery.

In Lacquer, Wash. June 21st, Marion Houston, wife of Lieut. Philip Wales Lauriat, U. S. N.

Surprised by Friends.

An enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman, 66 Park street, Monday evening, when Everett Trefry, a nephew of the former, was surprised to see about 40 of his young friends assembled when he entered. In behalf of the gathering, Miss Belle Bowman presented him with a handsome dress suit case, to which the host responded in a fitting manner.

During the evening games were played and songs and musical selections were rendered. Ice cream and other light refreshments were served, after which the merriment was resumed until midnight.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mrs. Trefry, Misses Annie Trefry, Belle Bowman, Mamie Haggerty, Cynthia Flint, Helen Cates, Mary Jenkins, Kitty Kyle, Nellie Kyle, Alice Holt, Annie Gillen, Maud Bennett, Bessie O'Sullivan, Margaret O'Sullivan, Annie Dugan, Kitty Poland, Marion Saunders, Walter J. Morrissey, Roy Bowman, Charles Bowman, Jr., Guy Bickell, Clarence O'Connell, Philip Hardy, Harold Saunders, James Daly, Thomas Kyle, Joseph Daly, John Myatt, William Jewett, Timothy Haggerty, John Jenkins, Thomas Morrissey, Lewis Lindsay, Frank Smith, Harry Sellers, Everett Trefry, David Lawson and Fred Bedell.

WEST PARISH.

Last Monday evening a lawn party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Bailey, in honor of Miss Mabel S. Robinson, who has just resigned from 5 years teaching in the Abbott and North Districts. About forty pupils and friends were present to express their sorrow at her resignation of a position she has so faithfully filled. Miss Robinson is highly esteemed by all who know her and her popularity was further testified to when one of her little pupils, Helen Lydon, in the name of her pupils and friends, presented Miss Robinson with \$15 in gold.

Miss Susan Cutler, of Somerville, is visiting at the home of Daniel Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Whittaker and family have moved to Lawrence, where they will reside in the future.

The Self-Improvement society held a trip to Lexington Park, last Wednesday.

Mrs. James Long, of Tewksbury, is visiting Mrs. Sarah Wagstaff.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Edgar Park sailed Tuesday on the Saxonia for Europe. They will be gone about five weeks, and will spend most of the time in Belfast, Ireland, with Mr. Park's parents.

Good News for Lovers of the Weed.

The opening of the National Cigar Stand in W. A. Allen's drug store is an event of unusual interest to smokers. It will be the first opportunity for the smokers of Andover to test the benefits derived from the great union of 2000 cigar stands under the National Cigar Stand Company's emblem.

The stand itself will prove as much a revelation to smokers and dealers as will the price reducing methods of this great concern. For beauty and utility in preserving cigars the stand in W. A. Allen's store is indeed unique.

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AT GLEN FOREST PARK.

A tale of distress told in such a way as to make its hearers roar with laughter and at the same time give them food for thought is the treat to which those who frequent Glen Forest Park and its popular theatre had to anticipate until the opening night, Monday, June 25. The name of this sad and funny tale is the "Surprise Party" and it is said to be one of the very best attractions that manager Flynn has ever presented the patrons of the park. The Surprise Party is in fact a musical farce comedy, built on desirable lines and its management, by adding to it in every conceivable way have evolved an attraction that supplies an astonishing quantity of hilarious fun and tuneful music and at the same time

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1905	Morn.	Noon.	1906	Morn.	Noon.
June 22	54	78	June 22	66	82
" 23	66	84	" 23	60	58
" 24	56	78	" 24	54	70
" 25	56	82	" 25	67	74
" 26	64	86	" 26	54	78
" 27	52	60	" 27	60	80
" 28	40	70	" 28	60	82

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Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Brown were bosom friends. It was astonishing what a lot they knew about other people's business. The conversation turned in the direction of a Mrs. Littlesey, a new arrival in the next street. "I hear she's suffering from appendicitis," declared Mrs. Brown. "Suffering!" echoed Mrs. Jones contemptuously. "Why, yes; didn't you know that?" asked Mrs. Brown. "Yes, I heard she had got appendicitis," replied Mrs. Jones, "but, Lord! judging by the way they bragged about it I thought it was some sort of piano player! What is it anyway?"

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FOREIGN

Coronation of Haakon VII.
King Haakon VII., Queen Maud and four-year-old Prince Olaf reached Trondhjem, the ancient capital of Norway, where King Haakon VI. was crowned 600 years ago, and since which time the Norse people had no king of their own separate from Sweden until their choice of the present monarch, after a week's journey along the west coast in the gunboat Heimdal. The town was brilliantly decorated and a great assemblage of people welcomed their rulers with ecstatic cheers. There were present also the representatives of foreign powers. Among the prominent American guests was W. J. Bryan. The impressive ceremony took place June 22 in the cathedral. After being anointed by the bishop of Trondhjem the king received the crown from the hands of Premier Michelsen and the bishop. The scepter was presented by the minister of foreign affairs, the orb by the minister of the interior and the sword by the minister of war. The coronation of the queen, which followed, was identical with that of the king except for the omission of the sword. There was no street procession.



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Ministry Defies Douma.
M. Stolypin, the Russian minister of the interior, in a speech to the douma June 21 made it clear that the ministry had no intention of resigning and excusing official irregularities on the ground that the ministry is above legislative interference. The speech was greeted with hisses and shouts of frenzied disapproval.

In reply Prince Urusoff, who was formerly assistant minister of the interior and thus spoke from experience within the ranks of the bureaucracy, declared that the massacres were always organized by secret forces, "carrying out political vivisection on humanity," and that inflammatory proclamations were actually printed by the government.

The anti-Jewish riots and massacres in and near Bialystok have ceased after being in progress almost continually for seventy-two hours. Troops are now in control under imperative orders from St. Petersburg. The origin of the massacres was not authoritatively known. The Jews now are organizing everywhere societies for self defense. Investigations are in progress. Both in England and America questions of intervention to stop these massacres have been discussed.

Castro to Resume Office.
After being in retirement for two months with the avowed intention of permanently relinquishing his office, President Castro has surrendered to what he regards as the unanimous call of the Venezuelan people by resuming the chief magistracy of the nation. Vice President Gomez threatened to call an extra session of congress if Castro should not return.

Suffragists Mob Minister.
The aggressive campaign of the radical woman suffragists or "suffragettes," as they are called in England, was resumed when Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith delivered his speech at Northampton. Three of the leaders, Misses Kenny and Billington and Mrs. Rawwood, interrupted the speech with loud denunciations, waving flags on which was inscribed, "Vote For Women!" They were ejected forcibly by the officers. When they were gone a party of Socialists took up the cause of the women and the uproar was resumed, and this extended to the streets, where a riotous mob was checked with difficulty. A day or two later these "suffragettes" were arrested in front of Asquith's house.

Passage of Cuban Treaty.
The commercial treaty with Great Britain has been ratified by the Cuban senate 11-4, with amendments concerning coal and coasts privileges which made probable its rejection by England.

COMMERCIAL

French Loan to Pennsylvania Railroad.
Announcement was made of the terms of the Pennsylvania railroad's loan of \$50,000,000 in France. The cost to the company is said to be a little under 4 1/2 per cent, while the French bankers assume the expense of listing the bonds on the Paris bourse and other charges under the French fiscal law. The loan can be called at par after twelve years at the option of the company. President Cassatt said that the proceeds would go to meet the payments for 33,000 steel cars and 313 locomotives which are being built at a cost of \$42,000,000, also to the completion of the water supply system. Since 1900 the capital stock of the Pennsylvania has been increased from \$129,000,000 to \$303,000,000 and the bonded debt from \$88,000,000 to \$192,000,000. About \$122,000,000 has been expended in improvements and additions to the property, while about \$140,000,000 has been invested in the stocks of other companies. Mr. Cassatt says that the company is now in the position to fully perfect its public duty and that its traffic is moved with an ease and regularity never before attained, while the surplus, after paying 6 per cent dividend last year, amounted to \$11,700,000.

Labor Bank Quits Under Fire.
The Chicago bank which was recently started under the auspices of labor unions and known as the Common-

wealth Trust and Savings bank has been notified that it has been violating the bank laws of Illinois. One of the alleged violations was its failure to be examined by the state auditor while holding its charter under the laws of Arizona; also it is said that less than half of the stock of the bank has been paid up. Later the bank abandoned its charter.

Standard Loses Big Contract.
The contract for lubricating the rolling stock of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, which heretofore has been held by the Standard Oil company, with an annual revenue of \$112,000, has been canceled owing to disclosures made before the Interstate commerce commission. It was shown that the Pennsylvania in ten years had saved \$1,000,000 by having secretly a more liberal contract than was given any other railroad company. The attorneys for the commission say that the Standard is receiving rebates from the railroads in the form of excessive prices and that they are paying at least 50 per cent more than would be charged by independent companies.

Higher Prices For Meat.
The beef trust has raised prices of beef, lamb and other meats and meat products, presumably to offset the losses sustained through the recent exposures. These increases have been made gradually during the past two or three weeks to the wholesale trade until the dealer is now paying from three-fourths to 1 cent more per pound than before the agitation began, while the price to the consumer has advanced from 3 to 5 cents a pound. One of the excuses given for the retail trade advance is the higher price charged for ice by the various ice combines in different cities.

Sweeping Rate Cut Ordered.
The Kentucky railroad commission rendered a decision June 20 ordering a sweeping reduction in railroad freight rates to all local points, effecting a saving of \$1,800,000 to shippers. The order is especially severe on the Louisville and Nashville, its present rate being reduced 25 per cent. The Illinois Central also is singled out for censure.

Southern Mills Cut Iron Prices.
The Iron Age reports a break of from 50 cents up to \$1 on southern iron, coincident with the dissolution of the Southern Furnace association.

Textile Workers Win.
The Fall River, Mass., cotton manufacturers have granted the operators a 14 per cent increase in wages. About 25,000 hands are benefited. The new scale, which will take effect July 2, is practically the same as that prevailing previous to July 1, 1904. The action of the manufacturers in acceding to their employees' request caused a wave of relief to sweep over the entire city. A strike had seemed inevitable.

LEGAL-CRIMINAL

Cheaper Gas Enjoined.
A final injunction against the opposition of the new eight cent gas law for New York city was signed by Judge Lacombe in favor of the Consolidated Gas company. This means that the people may be required to pay the old rates pending a final decision of the courts of the constitutionality of the new law. Provision is made, however, for the refunding of amounts paid in excess of 80 cents if the decision finally goes against the company.

Later the appellate division of the state supreme court decided that the company must not shut off the gas from any consumer who tenders the eighty cent rate fixed by the legislature. This is in direct contradiction of Judge Lacombe's interpretation and is based upon the theory that the law must be presumed to be valid until it is adjudged otherwise. Thus the issue is sharply drawn between the jurisdiction of the federal and state courts.

Harvester Trust Pleads Guilty.
Attorney General Rogers of Arkansas announced at Chicago the fact that the International Harvester company had agreed to plead guilty to two violations of the antitrust law of Arkansas and would pay two fines of \$10,000 each. The company had been convicted of inserting in its contracts with agents a clause prohibiting the sale of any goods made by competing firms, which is specifically prohibited by the Arkansas statutes.

Tobacco Trust Indictments.
The federal grand jury at New York has indicted two of the companies controlled by the tobacco trust and their presidents for violation of the antitrust law—namely, the MacAndrews & Forbes company of New Jersey and the J. S. Young company of Maine, with President Jungbluth of the former and President Young of the latter concern. The charge is that of a conspiracy in the arrangements made to control the business in licorice paste. This is an essential in about half of the tobacco companies' output. It is claimed that they have evidence showing that the MacAndrews & Forbes company was founded by the trust and always controlled by it. It was shown that this company, besides absorbing the Young company, had made iron-clad arrangements with the independents so as to absolutely dominate the market and raise the price from 2.2 cents to 10 cents, which is its present market price; also that it charged the trust full rate and then covered the profits back into the trust treasury.

Twenty Years For Kidnap.
Through the co-operation of the newspapers of Philadelphia the police authorities succeeded in trapping the kidnap of seven-year-old Freddie Muth in a vacant house in North Sixty-fourth street. He proved to be John J. Kean, a former stockbroker of New York and recently a real estate agent in Philadelphia. He had embezzled funds

of his employer for the purpose of gambling and felt desperate for the lack of money when he conceived the idea of sending a forged note in the mother's name to get the boy from school on June 12. During the interval of six days Kean had kept up a fusillade of messages to the frightened parents. These letters were answered through persons in the papers in collusion with the police. Kean was thrown off his guard through the publication of a false story about an Armenian suspect and about the boy having been with relatives, this with the consent of the boy's father. Thus justice was subverted by the suppression of the truth. The entire city and country was watching the development of the case almost from hour to hour, and there was general rejoicing when the boy was returned to his mother and his captor arrested. Promptly the next day as soon as the court was opened Kean was arraigned and his case railroaded in two hours and forty minutes. The sentence of Judge Sulzberger was twenty years at hard labor in solitary confinement. Kean's woman accomplice was sought for.

Fines and Jail For Rebaters.
Judge MacPherson in the federal court at Kansas City fined the Burlington and the four leading packers \$15,000 each for rebating, Freight Broker Thomas of New York \$9,000 and four months in jail, and his clerk, Taggart, \$4,000 and three months in jail. Appeals were filed in each case.

SOCIOLOGICAL

Dr. Abbott Heralds Socialism.
Dr. Lyman Abbott's baccalaureate sermon at Harvard has created a stir by announcing that the age of socialism is surely coming. The proper term, he added, fraternalism. He said that there had been three conceptions of human relations and that we were about to enter upon the third. He used as texts extracts from the Scriptures to support his statement as follows: "A few wise good men shall be selected to rule over the race." "Let every man be free to do as he pleases," and "The organization of society on a basis of mutual service and helpfulness." These, he said, represented the dead ages of autocracy, the present or of individualism and the coming age of fraternalism. In the future we would no longer honor mere wealth, that accumulation was already on trial, but that we would think first of the good we could do while getting it. The one remedy was to consider society as a unit.

Berkman, Leader of Anarchists.
Alexander Berkman was greeted by the meeting of New York anarchists last week as their new leader, and money was contributed to pay the expense of publishing his forthcoming book telling of his fourteen years of imprisonment at Pittsburg for the attempt to assassinate Frick. Berkman was introduced by Emma Goldman, who said they were proud of him because he had come out of prison "with a bigger, greater heart for the sufferings of down-trodden humanity," with which remark she gave him a reverent kiss. Berkman said he was the same man who had shot Frick and that under the same circumstances he would do the same thing again. He said that American prisons were more inhuman than those in Russia. Both he and Miss Goldman denied the story that they had been married, as neither of them believed in any sort of restriction of their individual freedom, but they did not deny that they were living in the relation of man and wife.

MISCELLANEOUS

Kentucky Honors Lincoln's Memory.
In connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the new Kentucky capitol at Frankfort there was a general home coming celebration. An important feature was the ceremony over returned log cabin in which Lincoln was born. The principal address was delivered by former Vice President Stevenson.

Harvest Emptying Jails.
The usual famine in harvest help has set in in the wheat belt, and so far but 5,000 of the 25,000 men needed are on the scene. Farmers in Kansas have begun calling on the jails for hands and are paying the fines of criminals in order to get men to save the crops.

The Death of Sysonby.
James R. Keene's great race horse Sysonby died from an operation for blood poisoning at Sheephead Bay, N. Y. He was unanimously held to be the greatest racer ever seen on the American turf. Sysonby won more than \$200,000.

Congressman Lester's Death.
Both branches of congress adjourned out of respect for the memory of Representative Lester of Georgia, who died from the effects of a fall through a skylight in a Washington apartment house.

Ham Poisoned Editors.
Nearly a hundred members of the National Editorial association were poisoned by eating ham and chicken sandwiches at Marion, Ind., last week on their way to Chicago. They were so frightened that they canceled an invitation previously accepted to take breakfast with the Chicago packers.

METHUEN.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

The graduation exercises of the Methuen high school were held this afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock at the new Educational building. The chapel, where the exercises were held was filled to its limit. The exercises under the direction of Principal Caleb A. Page were carried out with much success. The orations and essays showed careful preparation both in the writing and delivery. The program follows:

Prayer, Rev. Charles H. Oliphant
Song, "With Horse and Hound," Colditz
By the School.
Salutatory, Effect of Immigration upon our Institutions, Rolfe Clarke Norris.
Oration, The Deeds of Great Men, Leverett Webster Silver.
Essay, Work and Win, Florence Evelyn Dodge
Song, "Sweet and Low," Burnaby
Quartet—Miss Cleveland, soprano, Mr. Young, tenor; Miss Bodwell, alto; Mr. Douglas, bass.
Oration, The Panama Canal, David Allan Child.
Oration, The Influence of Press, Henry Francis Collins.
Oration, Progress of Science, Clarence Linwood Young.
Song, "The Forge," Watson
By the School.
Oration, The American and the Mouluk, Edwin Ellis Laycock.
Valedictory, "A Thread of Gold," Mary Stanton Mulry.
Class Song.
Come, dear classmates join in the chorus
Let us sing one last sweet song;
For the future lies before us,
And the way is rough and long.

Happy hours we've passed together
Tenderest thoughts our hearts entwining
Friendship time can never sever,
Shall our souls with love enshrine.

The path we've trod is nearly ended,
Ways untrod we now must seek,
Battles rough must be contended,
Stoutest foes we must overthrow.

But whatever the future bringeth,
Onward, upward, be the cry,
From the clouds sweet music ringeth,
Songs of victory by and by.

Courage, then, each classmate muster,
Let us all be brave and true,
While our tenderest thoughts still cluster,
Round the dear old brown and blue.

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Latin Scientific course—Henry Francis Collins, Sidney Alfred Cook, Rolfe Clarke Norris, Marion Hazel Gale, Orris Mabel Bridge, Mary Stanton Mulry.

English course—Florence Edith Bodwell, David Allan Child, Florence Evelyn Dodge, John Tye Douglas, Helen Mary Fogg, Blanche Marion Silver, Leverett Webster Silver, Jeanie Innes Smith, Robert Henry Wolcott, Edwin Ellis Laycock.
Business course—Fluvia Eveline Cleveland.

ALUMNI RECEPTION.

The annual mid-summer reception of the Methuen High school Alumni association was held last night at Nevins Memorial hall. The occasion proved a very pleasant one for those who attended.

In the early part of the evening an entertainment entitled "The Magic Mirror" was given, and greatly enjoyed. Miss Elizabeth J. Howe read the poem, William H. Buswell was the bachelor in search of a wife, and Miss Elizabeth Morse was the witch. Those who passed before the mirror in the various characters were: Mrs. William H. Buswell, Miss Marion Dorward, Mrs. Edgar G. Holt, Miss Ruth Rafferty, Miss Helen Frederick, Miss Mulry, Miss Alice Perkins, Miss Grace Buswell, Miss Barrett, Miss Bessie Gilman, Miss Culhill, Miss Edith Goldsmith, Miss Mabel L. Peirce, Miss Emma Bugbee and Miss Anna G. Renick.

After the entertainment the floor was cleared for dancing, which was enjoyed until a late hour. The Columbian orchestra furnished the music.

Among those present were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buswell, Miss Carrie J. Holden, Mrs. Emma A. V. Bugbee, Misses Blanche Silver, Orris Bridge, Florence Dodge, Harry Howker, Bessie Cunliffe, Mary Cunliffe, Marion Libby, Donna Williams, Blanch Ropes, Clairmont White, Marion B. Emerson, Annie Perkins, Elizabeth Jowett, Bertha Jowett, Annie Spicer, Harriet Crosby, Florence Page, Fluvia Cleveland, Helen Fogg, Rosalind Howker, Bessie Gilman, Miss Culhill, Edith Goldsmith, Mabel L. Peirce, Emma Bugbee, Anna Renick, Mrs. E. G. Holt, Elizabeth J. Howe, Marion Dorward, Ruth Rafferty, Miss Garland of Gloucester, Helen Frederick, Miss Mulry, Alice Perkins, Grace Buswell, Miss Barrett.

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MESSER FUNERAL.

Funeral services for the late Cummings Messer of Methuen were held at the family residence, 39 Broadway Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and were attended by many relatives and friends, who gathered to pay the last earthly tribute of love and respect to a respected citizen. The services were simple but impressive. They were conducted by Rev. Robert B. Fisher, pastor of the First Baptist church in Methuen, who was assisted by Rev. Nathan Bailey of Peabody, who was a former pastor of that church and a close friend of the family. There were many floral tributes. At the close of the services the body was conveyed to Walnut Grove cemetery, where interment took place in the family lot. The pall bearers were Samuel S. Dowding and Charles McDuffie, who were nephews of the deceased; John Welch, Charles H. Hall, William H. Butters and Granville E. Foss.

CHILDREN'S DAY CONCERT GIVEN

At the Gleason Memorial church Sunday morning a pleasing Children's Day concert was given under the direction of Mrs. R. F. McCrillis. The program follows:

Organ Voluntary, Mrs. L. B. Guttererson
Carol, Oh! Come Away, School
Responsive Reading, School
Chant, The Lord's Prayer, School
Response, The Wayside Chapel, School
Carol, Again the Golden Sunbeams, School
Welcome, Jessie Robinson
Recitation, Helen Winn
Carol, Following the Banner, School
Recitation, The Day for the Children, School
Solo, God's Tender Care, Ruth Doyen
Recitation, Pauline Woodbury
Carol, Oh, Shining Hours, School
Recitation, Mabel Richardson
Solo, The New Kingdom Mrs. Williams
Recitation, A Sunbeam, School
Recitation, Little Miss Richardson
Carol, Scatter Sunbeams, School
Recitation, Harold Winn
Carol, Sunshine, School
Offertory.
Marche Religioso, Aeolian orchestra
Recitation, Lawrence Richardson
Carol, The Sweetest Song, School
Recitation, Dorothy Carr
Carol, God Is Watching, Paul Winn
Recitation, Carol, On We Go, School
Mizpah Benediction.

ELECTION AT KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

At the meeting of Kearsarge lodge, K. P. held Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chancellor commander, William F. Williamson; vice chancellor, Herbert N. Carver; prelate, Fred W. Allen; master of works, Walter E. Richardson; keeper of record and seal, George Haley; master of finance, Joseph Kohler; master of exchequer, George E. Townsend; master at arms, Lewis R. Thompson; inside guardian, James W. Halk; outside guardian, William A. White. The installation will take place probably in two or three weeks.

Saturday evening the junior class of the Howe street Sunday school was entertained by their teacher, George Richardson, at his home on Washington street. The earlier part of the evening was spent in a rehearsal of the exercise for Sunday, it being children's day at the school. This was followed by phonograph selections which were much appreciated by those present. Ice cream and cake were served and the happy gathering broke up only regretting that the evening was not longer. Among those present were George Richardson, Harry Fogg, Walter Moreland, Leroy Cleaves, Merle Cleaves, Ellen Kitchin, Ruth Kitchin, Mark Kitchin, Mrs. E. L. Perkins and Joseph Moreau.

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WHEREAS, Samuel H. Boutwell, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of certain parcels of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the second day of July, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Registrar.

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BRIEF SESSION OF
THE LEGISLATURE

The legislature held a brief session Tuesday afternoon.

The house gallery was well filled when the session opened at 1 o'clock. A rumor that some exciting "incident" would be witnessed was responsible for the large number of spectators. But no incident was on the cards and none occurred. The Gethro confession was not referred to, nor did the rules committee hold any session to discuss it. Shortly after 2 o'clock Mr. Walker of Brookline moved adjournment till 4 this afternoon. This was carried in the hope that by that time the joint committee on railroads and street railways would have reported some legislation along the lines of the governor's anti-merger message.

The Suffolk county courthouse bill fell into further difficulties. The house, on motion of Mr. Walker of Waltham, nonconcurrent in the senate amendments to the measure and asked for a conference committee.

The speaker appointed as members of the conference committee on the part of the house: Representatives Lowell of Newton, Walker of Waltham and Conway of ward 23, Boston. Pres. Dana named Reed of Bristol, Taft of Worcester and Bullock of Bristol as the senate conferees.

The fact that no Suffolk member was named as a conferee caused Senator Seiberlich later in the day to ask for a reconsideration of the vote whereby the senate agreed to the conference committee. But the court-house bill had then gone to the house and was technically in possession of the conference committee. Pres. Dana explained this to the senator and the latter, rising to a question of personal privilege, explained that he thought the president should have put a Suffolk man on the committee. Senator Seiberlich went further and suggested that one of the president's appointees should resign. But Pres. Dana said that this was really not a question of personal privilege with the senator from Suffolk. Senator Seiberlich disclaimed any intention of criticizing the president's appointments and the president, with equal courtesy, said that he understood the Suffolk senator to mean that he, the president, might have made different appointments than he had.

Having thus made clear the disagreement between themselves on this issue the incident closed.

In the house, when the Brockton canal bill was reached, Mr. Walsh of Falmouth moved to strike out the enacting clause. Mr. Walsh took the ground that the bill was wholly impracticable, that the canal could never be constructed, that if constructed it would not pay, and that the whole undertaking was an idle dream to make Brockton a great inland city.

Mr. Sowler of New Bedford attacked the Cape Cod canal proposition, saying the charter had been in existence for some 25 years, yet had never been built and never would be.

Mr. Walker of Brookline said that the proposed canal cannot be built for anything like the money behind it. It was a visionary scheme. He thought it should be sent over to the next general court.

Mr. Coyle of Boston thought the scheme practical and that it had been so demonstrated by engineers. Mr. Dunham of Nantucket favored the bill.

Mr. Power of Boston said the building of the canal would tend to lower freight charges. Mr. Dean of Taunton favored the bill and said that Walsh's opposition was due to a wish to favor the Cape Cod route.

By a rising vote of 35 to 53 the house refused to strike out the enacting clause, and the bill was passed to be enacted.

The only matter in the senate calendar was the report of the committee on water supply, references to the next general court, on the petition of the water commissioners of Taunton, that the state board of health may be authorized to delegate certain authority to local boards of health.

Mr. Reed of Taunton moved to substitute the bill for the report. He said the bill simply gives the state board rights which it had always supposed it had until a recent decision of the supreme court.

Senator Garfield contended that the present law is adequate.

The amendment was adopted by a rising vote of 10 to 3. The bill was ordered to a third reading under suspension of the rules.

The expected veto of the gratuity bill was not received. The governor has, however, till tomorrow in which to act on the measure. A rumor gained some currency to the effect that the governor might let five days elapse without action thereby permitting the bill to become law. This is not credited, however.

Neither branch balloted again for councillor in the 4th district. The candidates, compromise, and otherwise, are still hard at work in the effort to secure the election of one of their number before prorogation.

WAGE CONFERENCE HELD
AT NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, June 28.—Representatives of the mill operatives and manufacturers met last evening and for two hours the wage question was discussed.

The representatives of the unions presented arguments and figures to support their request for an advance of 10 per cent over the present wage scale in this city, but the manufacturers maintained that 5 per cent is all they can grant at the present time, particularly in view of a falling market.

The committee of the manufacturers' association consisted of Otis N. Pierce, president; J. Frank Knowles, treasurer of the Acushnet mills, and N. B. Kerr, treasurer of the Butler mill. Mr. Pierce is treasurer of the Grinnell mills.

The delegation of operatives included Samuel Ross, John Halliwell and Robert Newham representing the mill spinners; John H. Obin, J. W. Tennant and George Graham representing the loom fixers, and Thomas Kelleher, Charles Gilmore and Herbert Higgins representing the carders and ring spinning men.

The weavers stayed away, but they expect to have a conference of their own, later at which they will endeavor to convince the manufacturers that some basis of pay for weaving should be established to avoid further trouble with regard to the weavers' wage question.

After the delegates from the unions had presented their argument in favor of a 10 per cent advance, the manufacturers informed them that the investigation of wages paid elsewhere shows that New Bedford mills are paying as much, generally, and in many cases a little more than other cotton factories in New England.

They informed the delegates that their conclusion is that a 5 per cent increase is all they can afford to pay, relying mainly on the text of their letter to the textile council sent last Saturday.

They informed the operatives that in face of the falling market, which has been weakening for three months and has dropped again within three weeks, they can hardly afford the increase already offered.

Many of the figures presented by the operatives as to wages paid elsewhere were not accepted by the manufacturers, as they stated, that the mills cited finish their product, bleaching and dyeing the goods, departments that are not conducted by any of the local corporations. They maintain that the cases cited are not similar for this reason, while the figures they had obtained, and on which they based their statement last Saturday, are of competing mills.

After the conference the union delegates had a short session and decided to refer the wage question to the unions which they represent at general meetings which have been called for Friday and Saturday night.

Whether the advance offered will be accepted by the operatives cannot be foretold with certainty, but it may be judged from the temper of the mill workers that they will take 5 percent without further agitation at this time.

That there will be no strike may be predicted as almost certain, and many of the operatives are of the opinion of the manufacturers would prefer to have the mills closed rather than grant the additional 5 per cent.

Many believe that even if 10 per cent were granted it would be for only a short period, and that a cut to the 5 per cent wage level would follow, while the 5 per cent advance that is to go into effect next Monday will be continued for some time, and good feeling will prevail on all sides.

UNREST IN LOWELL.

LOWELL, June 28.—Officers of Lowell textile unions say if there is no voluntary increase of wages here there will be a demand on the agents in a short time. The increase in other cities has made Lowell cotton mill operatives restless and already there is a scarcity of help in some mills.

ADVANCE AT AMESBURY.

AMESBURY, June 28.—Notices were posted in all departments of the Hamilton woolen company's mills here yesterday announcing that wages will be advanced on Monday.

SPINNERS' WAGES RAISED.

EAST BROOKFIELD, June 28.—The announcement of an advance in spinners' wages amounting to 25 cents a day by the Mann and Stevens company, which operates three woolen mills here, put an end to a strike at the plant which has been on for several weeks. The mill resumed operations in full after being partially idle for some time.

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W. A. ALLEN,
ANDOVER.YALE WINS DECIDING
GAME FROM HARVARD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 27.—The Harvard baseball nine was defeated by Yale here yesterday afternoon, 3 to 2, in a game of 10 innings.

Harvard tied the score in the seventh on a corking single by Capt. Stephenson, but after three more hard-fought innings, Yale scored the winning run, which was brought in on a terrific drive to left field by Jackson, with two runs. This was after Capt. O'Brien of Yale had just been thrown out at the plate, cutting off what seemed to be the winning run.

While most of the runs scored during the game were the direct results of errors, the contest was the most interesting that has been played between the teams for years. There were men on bases for each team in almost every inning, and Harvard lost at least five chances to get a run because a base hit was not forthcoming. Yale also lost many an opportunity to get out runs, but was not cut off as Harvard was—because the batters did not hit the ball hard, but because of Harvard's fast fielding.

Coach Lush sent the freshman, Parsons, in to pitch today's game, and he allowed only four hits, the one by Stephenson in the seventh being the only one that counted for Harvard.

Castle pitched the best game of the year for the Cambridge nine, and only one run was earned off him, Yale's eight hits being scattered.

In Castle's work alone Harvard deserved to win, and gain the chance to meet Yale in a deciding game on Saturday, but lack of hitting behind him made this impossible. In two innings three Harvard men were left on bases and in three other innings one corner was occupied by a Harvard player when the third man went out.

Parsons was erratic, and in three innings passed the first up for Harvard. Then he settled down.

None of Castle's bases on balls had any effect on the score, and he, too, would have gotten away without being scored on had not errors been made behind him.

Although Harvard lost the game, and lost it because of continued inability to hit the ball, the Crimson nine played the best game of the season, and under gave the team everything it was possible to give it, considering the fact that a battery and practically an entire infield had to be developed. The Cambridge team played the best ball it was capable of playing, but this was not quite good enough to defeat Yale's veteran team.

The score:

YALE. ab r bh tb po a e
O'Brien ss..... 4 0 1 1 2 4 1
Huskamp rf..... 4 0 1 1 1 0 0
Kinney 3b..... 5 1 0 0 4 4 0
Smith cf..... 5 0 0 0 4 2 0
Jackson 1b..... 4 0 3 3 12 0 3
Madden lf..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Camp 2b..... 4 0 1 1 1 3 2
Jones c..... 4 2 1 2 5 0 0
Parsons p..... 4 0 1 1 1 4 0

Totals..... 38 3 8 30 17 5

HARVARD.

Leonard 3b..... 4 0 1 1 4 5 1
Stephenson cf..... 3 0 1 1 3 0 0
Dexter lf..... 5 0 0 0 3 0 0
Pounds rf..... 5 0 0 0 0 0 0
Currier c..... 1 0 0 0 2 1 1
Harvey cf..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Burr 1b..... 4 0 0 0 13 0 0
Simons ss..... 3 0 0 0 3 1 0
McCall 2b..... 2 1 2 3 1 8 1
Castle p..... 4 1 0 0 2 0 2

Totals..... 34 2 4 52 17 3

x—Two out when winning run was scored.

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Yale..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—3
Harvard..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2—2

Two-base hits: Jones, McCall. Stolen bases, O'Brien, Madden, Jones, Castle, Sacrifice hits, Huskamp, Jones, McCall. First base on balls, by Parsons, 4, by Castle 2. Struck out, by Parsons 3, by Castle 2. Double plays, Smith, Camp and Jackson; Smith and Jones. Umpire, Smith. Time 1h 59m.

MICHAEL DYER SENTENCED
FOR MURDER OF JAMES WEBB.

SALEM, June 26.—Michael Dyer this morning pleaded guilty to manslaughter in superior court at Salem before Judge Harris, and was sentenced to not more than 20 or less than 15 years in state prison. Dyer was under indictment for the murder of James Webb, and had previously pleaded not guilty to manslaughter, but the court and the district attorney agreed to accept a plea of guilty to manslaughter.

James Webb, the man who was killed by Dyer was 26 years old, and previous to the trouble had been employed in the Gas Works together with Dyer. The two men had quarreled some time before and Dyer had struck Webb at that time with a piece of gas pipe, breaking his collarbone. On the evening of Saturday, July 29th, the two met in McCarthy's bar-room on Essex street. Webb came out on to the street, Dyer following him. Webb was in company with a man named Jeremiah Murphy and upon Dyer addressing Webb the latter replied to him advising him to go home and leave them alone. Dyer immediately rushed upon Webb and stabbed him with a wicked looking knife, inflicting a cut on the left side of his breast 5-1/4 inches long and 1 1-2 inches in depth, which penetrated the liver and lungs of the unfortunate man. Officers Vose and Moran arrested Dyer and he was held the next day in \$15,000 bonds for the grand jury which later indicted him for murder. Webb passing away at the general hospital at 11:45 o'clock Aug. 3rd. Dyer lived on Myrtle street.

RECEPTION TO MISS LEACH

Tuesday afternoon on Tower hill one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the month was held at 15 Hudson avenue.

The occasion was a reception in honor of Miss Clara Leach of Worcester.

given by Mrs. Katherine O'Keefe O'Mahoney, president of the Aventure club.

The parlors were decorated with white field daisies and ferns and pink peonies.

Miss Leach, who is president of the Woman's club of Worcester as well as the Notre Dame Alumnae Association, wore a beautiful gown of grey chiffon over pink silk with costly lace. The guests were all charmingly gowned in delicate tints appropriate to the occasion and season.

The following ladies poured: Mrs. M. J. Curran, Mrs. M. O'Mahoney, Mrs. D. F. Conlon, Mrs. William C. Ford, Mrs. J. Sheehan and Miss May Mahoney served the dainty spread which was laid in the dining room.

During the afternoon Mrs. John Donovan and Mrs. O. E. Kenefick sang several songs which were enthusiastically received. Mrs. Cumminskey acting as accompanist. Mrs. Carmichael presided over the punch.

Among those present were: Mrs. M. J. Curran, Mrs. M. O'Mahoney, Mrs. A. E. Cumminskey, Mrs. B. E. Donagan, Mrs. W. C. Ford, Mrs. M. F. Sullivan, Mrs. J. Farrell, Mrs. C. A. McCarthy, Mrs. O. E. Kenefick, Mrs. John Breen, Mrs. J. A. Dorgan, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. S. Carney, Mrs. J. J. Desmond, Mrs. J. Daley, Mrs. George W. Bradshaw, Mrs. M. J. Sullivan, Mrs. T. J. McEneaney, Mrs. J. O'Connor, Mrs. H. W. Mack, Mrs. J. Scanlon, Mrs. A. F. Fleming, Mrs. J. Carmichael, Mrs. C. Conlon, Mrs. J. F. Howard, Mrs. W. Kiernan, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. R. F. Sheehan, Mrs. M. J. Bailey, Mrs. J. McCarthy, Mrs. J. Hart, Mrs. J. Ford, Mrs. P. Ford, Mrs. W. J. McCarthy, Mrs. C. A. Mahoney, Mrs. C. Theberge, Mrs. W. H. Donovan, Mrs. T. P. Donahue, Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. D. P. Desmond, Mrs. J. D. Mahoney, Mrs. B. Miller, Mrs. C. E. Bradley, Mrs. D. J. O'Sullivan, Mrs. D. P. O'Hearne, Mrs. T. J. Daley, Mrs. J. F. Frye, Mrs. C. F. Sullivan, Mrs. M. McNulty, Mrs. M. J. O'Donnell, Mrs. J. Dillon, Mrs. J. A. Connor, Mrs. Coulson, Mrs. D. F. Conlon, Mrs. D. J. Murphy, Mrs. J. J. Flynn, Mrs. J. Roy, Mrs. W. J. Sullivan, Mrs. M. O'Brien, Mrs. J. Loncran, Mrs. Peter Grabbick and Mrs. M. Lander, Mrs. C. F. Lynch, Mrs. M. Moran, Mrs. M. Waddell, Mrs. J. P. Barnes, Mrs. J. Mulhare, Mrs. J. Whalen, Mrs. J. Driscoll, Mrs. J. H. Cronin, Mrs. S. M. Shea, Mrs. O. Malley, Mrs. J. T. O'Sullivan, Mrs. J. Green, Mrs. J. T. Reynolds.

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North Andover News

Donald, Fair of Weymouth is visiting with relatives in town.

Philo M. Hamilton has accepted a position in the Davis and Furber repair shop.

Miss Dorothy Mackie of Boston is visiting with her uncle William Mackie on Maple avenue.

The first and second degrees will be conferred Wednesday evening by the Wauwinet lodge.

Miss Ella A. Small, principal at the Centre Grammar school, is spending the vacation in Provincetown.

Stormont Josselyn has accepted a position in the spindle room at Davis and Furber Machine company.

Lyman Perkins has accepted a position in the nut and bolt department at the Davis and Furber Machine plant.

Catcher Bert Kelley will play with the Beverly team Saturday when that nine will cross bats with Leominster.

Lyman Perkins accompanied the graduating class of the Oliver grammar school on an outing at Canobie Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fernandez of Salem were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Gilman on Pleasant street.

The subject of Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr.'s sermon at the Old North church next Sunday will be "The True Catholic Church."

Miss Ethel Murchis of Lewiston, Me., is spending a few days at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Webster on Suffolk street.

A girl was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Nugent of South Lawrence. Mrs. Nugent was formerly Miss Annie Norman of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alban Weil of Chicago are rejoicing over the birth of a son. Mr. Weil was formerly a resident of this town.

Mrs. E. S. Thomas and children of Fall River are expected to arrive in town this week, where they will be the guests of W. G. Brooks.

Daniel W. Driscoll, Johnson High school '05, the well known athlete has entered the three mile run in the Fourth of July sports at Cambridge.

James W. Leitch, the well known lumber and hardware dealer will build a large shop on Saunders street where he will manufacture Parlor Pride stove polish.

By a special dispensation from the Pope, all Catholics are allowed to eat fish meat on Friday June 29th, in honor of St. Peter and St. Paul, whose feasts will be celebrated on that day, throughout the Catholic universe.

William R. Elliot, paymaster at the Anderson mills owned by the American Woolen company in Skowhegan, Me., is visiting at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliot on Sutton street.

The local police have failed in all attempts to locate any relatives of James H. Doyle, who was killed Monday evening on the Middleton and Danvers line near the corner of Salem Turnpike and Berry street. The remains will be interred in Ridgewood cemetery today.

George A. Bassett, of 86 Main street, an efficient setter up for the Davis and Furber machine company, has accepted a position as carding overseer at the Hecla mills, owned by the American Woolen company at Uxbridge. He enters on his new duties June 28th.

The Cochichewick lodge, A. F. and A. M., attended services in a body at St. Paul's church, Sunday morning. The attendance was very large and the services were beautiful. An appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. H. Usher Munro. Special music was rendered by the choir under the direction of Edward Merse.

PASSED COLLEGE EXAMS.

Misses Anna G. Stone, Harriet Bixby, Jennie M. Bixby, and Alberta Edison have completed their examinations at Lowell High school.

Miss Stone took preliminary examinations for Wellesley, Miss Bixby for Smith and Miss Bixby and Miss Edison took the entrance examinations for Mount Holyoke.

Charles Dore has completed all entrance examinations for Tufts college. Stormont Josselyn has completed the entrance examinations for Dartmouth and George C. DeKey and Phillip M. Hamilton have completed the preliminary.

LARGELY ATTENDED SERVICE.

One of the most beautiful and gratifying services ever conducted in the history of the Congregational church was held Sunday morning when the Bethany Commandery, Knight Templars attended service in a body.

Special music was rendered by the choir and an eloquent address was delivered by Rev. John L. Keedy.

The annual Congregational church picnic will take place at Haggett's pond, June 30.

Mrs. Chas. Dill and children have gone to Nova Scotia for a two months' visit.

Gordon L. Carney has accepted a position in Arthur L. Cole's stationery store, Lawrence.

George Miller a graduate at Tufts college is visiting at his home on Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. H. F. Kittridge has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Elliot of Roxbury.

Miss Edna O. Spinney and Miss Clara L. Bursch, formerly teachers at the Johnson high school are visiting in town.

Next Sunday Holy Communion service will be celebrated at St. Paul's church.

The subject of the sermon at the Old North church next Sunday will be, "The True Catholic Church."

Captain Edward P. Kelley of the Dartmouth "Fresh" is at his home on Water street for the summer vacation.

Francis O'Brien, a sophomore at Dartmouth college has accepted a position at the Farragut house, Rye beach.

Mrs. Sarah P. Wardwell, mother of Mrs. Harry White, High street, is spending a few weeks with her daughter in Reading.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the parish postoffice: Mrs. H. L. Burns, Mrs. Esther Johnson, Phyllis Dugrenier, Josef Olbuys.

Miss Carolyn L. White, a teacher in the George E. Burgess school at Berlin, N. H., is at her home, 205 High street for the summer vacation.

An anniversary solemn high requiem mass was celebrated at St. Michael's church Monday morning for the repose of the soul of Terrence Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hogan, Miss Alice Hogan, Eugene Joyce, Miss Gertrude Joyce, Redmond Joyce and Miss Nellie Joyce attended the funeral of Mrs. Patrick Higgins a former highly respected resident.

All members of the Parish Roger Wolcott club, who desire to go to camp at West Boxford July 9 are requested to notify Rev. H. Usher Munro before July 5th. All boys over 14 years of age are to go with squad A.

Daniel J. McCarthy is confined to his home on Railroad avenue with a seriously injured foot caused by a sharp tool which accidentally dropped on his foot while he was at work in the card department at the Davis and Furber machine company.

A GRAND AFFAIR.

The first annual lawn party under the auspices of the Stevens Social club will take place this evening on the spacious green in the vicinity of the elegant club house on Pleasant street.

The various committees in charge are: President, James L. Toohy; Vice President John X. Healey; Secretary and Treasurer Martin J. Lawlor; General committee, chairman John T. Finn; Secretary Thomas H. Broderick; Treasurer James J. Dillon. Sub committees: Tickets, Thomas H. Broderick; Refreshments, Harry E. Cunningham; Music, Katherine Davis; Helme Toohy; Leonard Casey; Violet Driver; Celia Wall; Frances Driver; Edna Healey; Nellie Joyce; Annie Phelan; Nellie Reardon; Elizabeth M. Graft; Edith Somerville; Mary Casey; Georgiana Sullivan; Bridget Roche; Sarah Wrigley; tables, domestic, Emily and ice cream, music for dancing, Curran's orchestra; concert, North Andover drum corps.

The hours of the party are from 2 to 5 o'clock for children, when sports will take place and prizes will be given. Evening 8 until 12 o'clock.

MANY WITNESSES.

A large audience witnessed the Roger Wolcott repetition of two interesting dramatic entertainments entitled "Popping by Proxy" and "Mr. Joffin's Latch Key." The sketches met with much success and those who took part deserve much credit.

VALUABLE HORSE DROPPED DEAD.

A valuable draught horse belonging to Henry Kilom of Boxford street, took a fit at a point in the vicinity of M. Carney's residence at the Centre Saturday afternoon. As the owner was driving home the horse suddenly became uncontrollable and jumped into a ditch nearby where it dropped dead. The driver was not injured. McGovern the horse undertaker, removed the dead animal.

Johnson-High School Graduation.

The annual graduation exercises of the class of 1906, Johnson High school, were held in Stevens hall, North Andover, Wednesday evening.

The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, as upon all such occasions, many friends and relatives of the graduates and students being present. Many of those present came from places far away to witness this graduation.

The stage of the hall was tastefully decorated with palms, potted plants and flowers, while masses of ferns were introduced with telling effect at different points.

The exercises commenced promptly at 8 o'clock when the Columbian orchestra commenced the march, to which the pupils of the school responded by descending from the main room above, headed by Marshal Philip M. Hamilton, marched two by two up the centre aisle to the stage.

The young ladies entered first, followed by the young men and finally the members of the graduating class in single file brought up the rear.

Almurey was offered by Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr., of the Old North Unitarian church.

The guests of the class were made welcome in an interesting and touching salutatory essay by Miss Gertrude Bassett. The valedictory essay by Miss Blanche Estelle Hanson was most sympathetic. The four walls of the hall seemed to enclose a solemn stillness as the last parting words of class 1906 to Johnson High were spoken.

The address "Personality," delivered by Professor Marshall L. Perrin of Boston University, was a most fitting subject, brimming with excellent advice to those who were not going out into the world.

The presentation of the diplomas by Attorney Albert F. King, Jr., chairman of the Johnson High School Alumni association will be held Friday evening, June 22 at the Nevins Memorial hall in Methuen. Tickets can be obtained at the store of S. L. Holman, Central square, Methuen.

The exercises were preceded by a short and telling speech of advice to the graduates.

The musical selections under the direction of Prof. Edward Butterworth, director of music, were most satisfactory.

The exercises were brought to a close by the singing of "Bright Pictures on Memory's Wall" by the class of 1906.

The school marched to the main room while the graduating class remained upon the platform where they received the congratulations of many friends.

The audience was ushered in with the aid of Attorney C. J. Mahoney and Edward E. Curley.

The program:

Prayer, Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr., Farmer Gloria in Excelsis, Chorus.

Salutatory, Helen Gertrude Bassett, Merry June, Vincent.

Girls' Chorus, Address, "Personality," Prof. Perrin, Boston University.

The Wandering Students, Rogers Chorus.

Valedictory, Blanche Estelle Hanson, presentation of Diplomas, Chairman of School Committee.

Bright Pictures on Memory's Wall, Bailey.

Graduates' Song, Class motto, "Know Thyself."

Graduates: Classical course—Albert Taylor Ellison, Blanche Estelle Hanson, Stormont Josselyn, Jennie Mildred Rextrow, English course—Charles Francis Hill, Frederick Albert Morton, Latin course—John Jacob Barker, Helene Gertrude Bassett, Annie Isabel Chesley, Helen Josephine Costello, Charles Johnson Dore, Daniel Webster Driscoll, Alice Sarah Hainsworth.

FUNERAL OF HIGHLY ESTEEMED.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mary Watson were held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Abigail Bixby, 70 Pleasant street, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. Usher Munro, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiated.

Many sorrowing relatives and friends gathered about the bier to pay their last respects to the one who was loved and respected by young and old.

Following the impressive services the remains were taken to Bellevue cemetery, where burial took place in the family lot.

The remains rested in an elegant black broadcloth casket, oxidized silver trimmings and the plate bore the inscription:

MARY WATSON.

1847-1906.

The bearers were Arthur Searle, John Parr, John Watson and Robert Bixby. The following beautiful floral tributes surrounded the bier: Pillay, inscribed Sister, from sisters and brothers; mound, inscribed Aunt May, from nieces and nephews; basket, Mrs. G. Lord and Miss Harrison; spray roses, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Andrews; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Andrews; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews; spray, Mrs. William Hardy; spray, Mrs. James Woodhouse; spray, Mrs. Roche.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Young Men's Catholic association vs. Ward Hill at Grogan's.

Young Men's club vs. Nationals of Methuen.

Ramblers vs. Centrals at Grogan's.

Crescents vs. Young Ramblers at Grogan's.

Blackstockings vs. Elks at Andover.

J. H. S. ALUMNI RECEPTION.

The annual reception of the Johnson High School Alumni association to the graduating class of 1906 took place in Stevens hall Friday evening.

The hall was most artistically decorated with palms, potted plants and cut flowers, which were arranged about the stage and window casements. The entrance and the room door were hung with portieres, while cosy corners were arranged nearby, and upon the stage, Morris and wicker chairs being invitingly placed behind screens and greenery.

The Columbian orchestra enconced behind a bank of palms rendered its excellent strains which a choice order of dances were carried out. A reception was held from 7.45 o'clock until 9. The matrons who received were Misses Annie L. Sargent, G. Bernice Rogers, Annie M. Stevens, Blanche E. Hanson, Helen G. Bassett and Ralph Z. Wigg.

Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and continued until 12, when a special car left for the parish and Lawrence.

The floor was in charge of Dr. F. S. Smith assisted by Clifton P. Carney, Alie W. Badger, L. Edgar, Osgood, Cornelius J. Mahoney and Edward C. Conley.

During intermission an excellent collation of ice cream and cake was served by Caterer Thomas E. Rhodes.

The committee in charge of the arrangements were Clifton P. Carney, treasurer, Alie W. Badger, secretary, Anna M. Costello, Helena G. Keefe, Theresa E. Connelly, Nellie N. Meserve.

Query.

Most mornings, about 6 o'clock, a very odd, slender, shiny, black bird with short legs and very exaggerated tail, like a spoon trailing behind him, and a voice too large for his size and as harsh as a crow's, contests with the belligerent English sparrow the refuse on the street, soon to be collected by the "hokey pokey" cart. Though so much smaller, the sparrow never retreats till he gets all he wants, so the black pirate moodily waits at a distance till the brown privateer flies away and gingerly approaches the second table, scolding all the time in a very cranky fashion. His voice is a oling dranky. I saw four of these fellows oiling dranky my window near the fish market Wednesday morning, and they were certainly much more repulsive than rats. I should be glad to know more about this very unlovely bird, which I feel compelled to watch, though I dislike him for some occult reason. It is the first feathered thing I ever felt a repulsion for, and some good soul who belongs to our Natural History society and has time to read up may explain my fascinated antipathy and tell us more of the habits of this little morning scavenger, with his crank of a note.

C. H. A.

CIRCUS DAY APPROACHING.

Wonders of the Barnum & Bailey Show

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"Come soon—coming sure" was the way the old time circus manager announced the imminence of his arena attraction, and it undoubtedly had its effect upon the impressionable, circus-loving community.

The big modern tent show announces the speedy approach of circus day by the advent into town of new bands of hustling billposters, the augmentation of its pictorial displays on walls and windows, and new appeals of alluring attractiveness through the press.

It is safe to say that there is not a man, woman or child in the community who does not know that circus day is almost here, and that the Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will exhibit in Lawrence July 6. What this means has been sufficiently indicated by the cumulative preliminary announcements. The Barnum and Bailey circus has always been peculiarly successful in furnishing the public with diversion in the arena line that was really worth while, and, therefore, the report that his year's offering is bigger and immeasurably greater than ever before, is capable of ready credence.

"What are this season's features?" a Barnum and Bailey representative was asked.

"There are so many that it is difficult to particularize," was the reply. "Nevertheless there are a number that stand out with especial prominence. To enumerate: There is the new spectacle. It is entitled 'Beauty and the Beast' and is a brilliant display and allegory of the last days of the Russo-Japanese war in Manchuria and the final establishment of the entente cordiale between the hostile nations through the efforts of President Roosevelt. This is the spectacular feature. Among the purely dramatic features that particularly appeal to lovers of novelty are Les Rovindines, a troupe of French equestrian gymnasts, who give an original performance in a tall-ho coach and upon the backs of four running horses; the Florenz and Grunath Troupes of acrobats who present their performance in elegant evening costumes; the Troupe La Carneri, seven clever artists whose aerial wire act has been one of the sensations of the season; and the riding acts of Josie DeMott, the somersault equestrienne; the Meers Sisters Ella Bradna and Fred Merrick, the Rooneys, and other clever horsemen and horsewomen."

"In the line of big trained animal features there are the Ray Thompson Troupe of menage horses, which give a great performance in saddle or harness; Winston's sea-lions, Lordy's dogs, three herds of war elephants, a troupe of trained sheep, several others of almost equal merit."

"When it comes to 'thrillers' this year's program surpasses anything ever before attempted. There is a daring young American girl who rides forty feet through space in an inverted racing car, two bicyclists, who turn somersaults in midair on their wheels; an aerial trempin act, in which a company of acrobats present feats of acrobaticism in the air that would be startling even if accomplished on the ground and several other acts that can best be described as 'sensationally new and novel.'"

"With all these headliners, there is a long array of other interesting incidental features, including an augmented menagerie, a horse fair containing 600 of the finest horses money can buy, and a revival of the old Roman hippodrome races on a bigger scale than has hitherto been considered possible under the limitations of a circus canvas."

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, July 1st.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Great Atonement."

Sunday school to follow.

6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Union meeting, leader, Mrs. J. H. Smith.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, July 1st.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "God's Word through Christ." Followed by Communion.

Sunday school to follow.

7.00 p. m. Union Epworth League Prayer meeting.

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7.30 p. m. Friday evening, Epworth League Business meeting and Social at the Parsonage.

Last Sunday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Haynes.

Mrs. Charles Strauss, of Boston, is stopping with Mrs. Howell F. Wilson.

Orrell Ashton is enjoying the sea breezes at Salisbury Beach for two weeks.

Rev. A. H. Fuller and wife, have been spending the week at their cottage, Rial Side, Beverly.

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Mrs. Fred Wilbur of Bellows Falls, Vt., Mrs. J. Hodges and daughter Margaret, and Mrs. Martha Cleveland, of Scanton, Pa., have been the guests of Station Agent H. E. Kendall, of High Street.

Miss Josephine Manley, of Newton Center, and Miss Blanche Clinton, of Tewksbury, spent Wednesday with friends in the Vale, preparatory to their leaving for Laconia, N. H., where they will spend the summer.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Charles E. Davies, the Misses Anna, Margaret, and Helen Davies, Miss Rosalie Wood, Miss Queenie Clukey, Miss Flossie Wood, Miss Estella Herick, and Miss Laura Petty, held a very enjoyable outing at Bass Point.

Ballard Vale will play the strong Amesbury team on the Plains, Saturday afternoon, at 3.00 o'clock. Fourth of July there will be two games on the Plains. In the forenoon at 9.00 o'clock, their opponents will be the Y. M. C. A. of Melrose, and in the afternoon at 3.00 o'clock, they will play Rosindale.

Last Wednesday evening, while talking to a friend in the public square, Tewksbury, William H. Arnold was struck and instantly killed by an auto, driven by Arthur W. McDonald of Somerville. The deceased was generally known by the nickname of "Billy Button", and was well known in Ballard Vale, where he had formerly lived for a number of years. The chauffeur was arrested and locked up by the local police.

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